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For: FORMULATIONS, TABLETS OF PAROXETINE AND PROCESS TO
PREPARE THEM

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed June 4, 2002, having a three month shortened statutory period for response, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record. It is noted that a petition for a three-month extension of the shortened statutory period set by the Examiner was filed in the instant application on November 5, 2002.

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Please add claims 18 and 19 as follows.

C' 18. Tablets containing paroxetine, produced on a commercial scale by a process which comprises the steps of:

a) dry admixing paroxetine and excipients in a mixer to form a mixture; or